

Hello Drama Club!

My name is Joey Hill and I will be a senior next year in the 2021-22 school year. Over the last five years, I've done a lot in the Drama Club, most prominently in acting. I've been part of the cast for 12 out of the 13 productions I have been in with some of my most notable performances as The Wicked Warlock in *The Wizard of Oz*, Michael Darling in *Peter Pan*, and more recently Professor Porter in *Tarzan*. I have also done a fair amount of tech crews with costumes and props being among some of my favorites. Aside from this, I am also an active Thespian Society member, and, to top it all off, I was granted the opportunity to co-run the Improv Club this year. The Drama Club has been a major part of my life for the past four years, and I've loved every single second that I've been a part of it. DDC is my home, it's my family, and I want to improve it in any way that I can.

The role of the Vice President is typically described as just the "catch-all" for the other officers, yet I feel there is much to be improved upon in this position, especially with the duties that come along with it. This year, we had an introduction to masterclasses, which I would love to continue for next year. I will have more people come in and talk about their expertise within a certain aspect of theatre, whether it be acting, lighting, or pit directing. Bringing in these people, however, will indeed cost money, which leads me to my next duty for the Vice President: fundraising. We saw an incredible amount of people participate in the bottle and can drive last year, which undoubtedly raised a ton of money for our club. As Vice President, I would like to do this drive again as well as some other fundraising drives like maybe even a bake sale. This would definitely help out the club financially, allowing us to spend more money towards other things like advertising or just improving the quality of our productions.

I have a lot of ideas on how I could improve the position of the Vice President. Not only would I be a good #2 to the President, but I would also be a supporter for the other officers and the other members of the club. If anyone was having a rough day or just needed someone to talk to, there would be no doubt that I would be by their side trying to make their day just the slightest bit brighter. I can be the friendly face the Vice President needs to be. This club has helped me out in so many ways. I hope that I can help out the club by being your Vice President next year.

Thank you so much for time and consideration,

Joey Hill